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(54) **Method and apparatus for establishing a security policy, and method and apparatus for supporting establishment of security policy**

(57) There are provided a method of efficiently establishing a security policy and an apparatus for supporting preparation of a security policy. According to a method of establishing a security policy in six steps, a simple security policy draft is first prepared. The security policy draft is adjusted so as to match realities of an organization, as required, thus completing a security policy stepwise. Therefore, a security policy can be established in consideration of a schedule or budget of the organization.

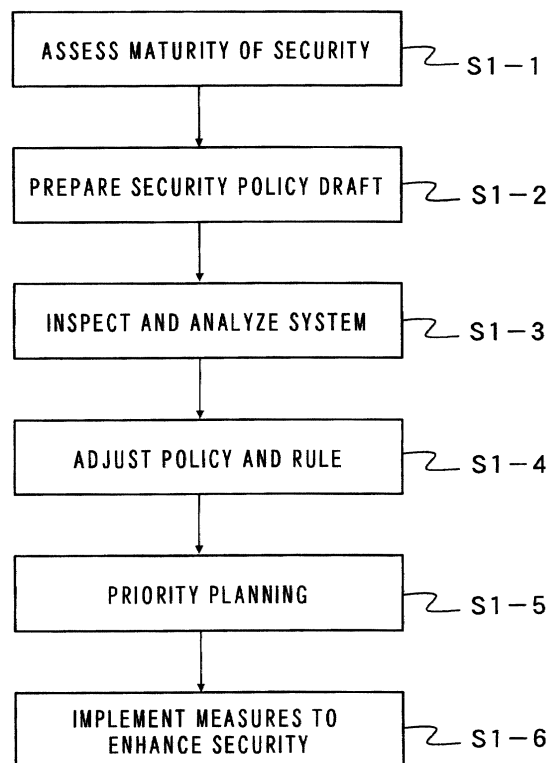


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